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THE ONLY
One Price Clothier
IN GUTHRIE

Men's New
Spring Caps
Boy's New
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MENS' HATS

Our Hat Department is a very attractive place just now. We are showing all the

NEW SPRING 1905
shapes and colors in both
STIFF AND SOFT HATS

Our stock of men's hats is larger than all the other stores in Guthrie combined and we invite you to come in and examine the new spring styles.

Men's \$10.00 Suits

Our \$10.00 Suits are the \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits outside of Our Store.

"John B. Stetson"
HATS

We carry the largest stock of the celebrated John B. Stetson stiff and soft hats in Oklahoma.

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CIVIC LEAGUE ACTIVE.

Will Put City Ticket in Field at Spring Election.

At the meeting of the Civic League held in the district court room last evening it was decided to put a ticket in the field for the coming city election. A committee on nominations was appointed to re-

port to a meeting to be held Friday evening.

NICELY furnished rooms with bath, at No. 320 E. Noble ave.

FOR RENT—Good farm, half bottom, 4 miles from Guthrie. U. E. Dodson.

Ropp's Commercial Calculator and Account Book

AND

The Rural World

Farmer—What is corn worth today?
Grain Buyer—We are paying 52 cents today for corn. Your load weighed 2,180 pounds net.

Farmer (opening his Calculator)—Then I had on 48 bushels and 42 pounds, and it comes to \$25.34.

Grain Buyer (after figuring for some time)—Correct. How can you tell so quickly?

Farmer—Why, with my Calculator I can tell instantly, and without making a single figure.

Stock Shipper—Your bunch of hogs weighed just 2,565 pounds and at \$14.50 per hundred comes to \$114.09.

Farmer (tossing his Calculator)—Hold on, there is a mistake somewhere. I make it \$145.09.

Stock Shipper (looking over his figures carefully)—You are right; here is a \$10 bill with your check. Excuse my mistake.

Farmer—I wish to borrow \$500 for 60 days and if you can wait till Friday for the \$7 discount it would accommodate me very much, as I must have just \$500 today.

Banker—How do you know that the discount is just \$7?

Farmer—Why, I know by my Calculator. (page 49) that the interest or bank discount on \$500 for 63 days at 5 per cent is exactly \$7.

Miller—I cannot grind your wheat till a clock, but if you are in a hurry I will exchange and give you 24 pounds of good flour for the bushel. You had 450 pounds of wheat.

Farmer (turning to page 26)—Well, if that is the best you can do, weigh out 55 pounds of flour right away, as I cannot get back by noon.

Merchant—This is really an elegant pair of boots, and extremely cheap at \$4.50. They actually cost me \$45 a case, but, having only a few pairs left, I am closing them out at cost.

Farmer—Why, you are making 20 per cent at these figures.

Merchant (surprised)—Who says 20 per cent?

Farmer—Why, my Calculator says that an article is sold at one-fourth of the cost per dozen, 20 per cent profit is realized on the cost. (Page 64.)

Mechanic—If your cipher must hold just 200 barrels, how will you ascertain the exact dimensions?

Farmer—Oh, I can find that in my Calculator. Why, yes, here it is on page 62. It must be either 9 1/2 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep, or 8 1/2 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep.

Sawyer—Your walnut log is 24 inches in diameter and 15 feet long, and according to Scribner, will cut just 450 feet of inch boards.

Farmer—My Calculator (page 61) says 415 feet, and I know that its rules and tables are correct; hence I expect payment for 415 feet.

The above examples from the Calculator illustrate how easily and rapidly anyone can calculate with this useful and handy little book, which should be in the hands of every farmer, mechanic and tradesman.

It will reduce the weight of a load of grain of any kind to bushels in less time than it takes to tell it.

It will also show at a glance the interest on any sum for any time at any rate per cent. The value of cattle, hogs, hay, coal, cotton and all kinds of merchandise sold by the pound, ton, yard, or dozen.

The correct measurements of lumber, logs, cord wood, cisterns, tanks, wagon beds, bins, corn cribs and carpenters', plasterers' and bricklayers' work. The wages, board and rent for any time, at various rates per week or month. Besides it contains many other useful and valuable tables.

Everyone who prefers to take the simplest, the shortest and the easiest way for doing his work should possess a copy of this useful and convenient Pocket Manual. It will enable everybody to become proficient and quick in figures; and to many a young person it may prove to be a stepping stone to a successful business career.

A copy of this useful and practical work should be in the hands of every individual, because few indeed can master and retain in their minds all the rules and hundreds of intricate processes in arithmetic. With this work at hand, every conceivable problem that is likely to occur is easily and readily solved by anyone familiar with first principles. It is neatly printed and elegantly bound in pocketbook form, thus being convenient for outdoor use.

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Personal Mention

Charles Borders of Enid, is in the city.

L. J. Gandy is here from Fort Supply.

George M. Dimes is here from Billings.

H. B. Low spoke in from El Reno yesterday.

W. L. Drannan of Ponca City, is in Guthrie.

C. R. Adams of Pawnee, is in the capital city.

A. B. Welling of Bartlesville, I. T., is in Guthrie.

Mayor John B. Linden of Enid, is in the capital city.

A. T. Howell of Lawton, is a visitor in the capital city.

J. W. Baker of Enid, was a visitor in the capital city today.

Sheriff James Thompson of Caddo county, is in the city.

J. O. Long of Sayre, is a business visitor in Guthrie today.

Lawyer S. H. Harris of Perry, is here on legal business today.

Ed S. Hackett of Winfield, is here today on special business.

A. Nicodemus of Norman, is in the city on special business.

Charles Tinker and D. A. Ware are in the city from Pawhusk.

W. F. Smith and George Cook of Ponca City, are in the capital city.

Frank L. Hamilton is here today on special business from Enid.

Seymour Price of Oklahoma City, landed in the capital city last night.

C. C. Murphy of Luther, was in the city yesterday on important business.

B. F. Dunn of the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad, is in the city from Enid.

I. C. Graves of Perry, came in last night to attend to some special business.

S. Hudson Harbison and W. E. Larsh of Oklahoma City, are visitors in Guthrie.

Banta Gano, clerk at the Royal hotel, is unable to be on duty owing to sickness.

S. C. Shaffer, Gustave Hamel and O. S. Kelly of Falls, arrived in Guthrie last night.

C. C. Hoag of Woodward, one of the leading citizens of that place, is in Guthrie.

A. H. Stout, A. J. Titus and L. Halstead of Cherokee, are visitors in Guthrie today.

Ed Overholser, manager of the Oklahoma City opera house, was in Guthrie last night.

Editor Charles F. Barrett and S. R. Thomas of Shawnee, arrived in the capital city last night.

Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Miss M. Smith and R. B. Shannon of Kingsfisher, arrived in the city yesterday.

Will Brooks, a banker from Tonkawa, is in Guthrie visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooks.

E. Watrous of Enid, a prominent candidate for the appointment as territorial game warden, is in the city.

Leslie P. Ross of Lawton, one of the biggest and most influential Democrats in Southwestern Oklahoma, is in the city.

Vernon Whiting, postmaster at Enid, came in last night. Verne has something up his sleeve, politically, so it is whispered.

William B. Gross, agent for the Shure Acres company, which will visit Guthrie soon to play at the Brooks, was in the city last night.

A. C. Root of Oklahoma City, was here last night. He came in with the West nineteers, being an old acquaintance of Manager Rickey.

Mrs. J. W. Wagner of Ponca City, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Herod for the past few days, will leave for her home tomorrow.

Colonel T. S. Jones received word today that Mrs. Jones is quite ill with tonsillitis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doolittle, in Strong City, Kansas.

H. Clay White of Fairview, is in the city.

Drying preparations simply carried out, they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying, lubricants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

SENEFEE'S BILL

PROVIDING FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Favored by Both Political Parties in Indian Territory.

Special to Daily Leader.

Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 21.—Representatives of both political parties held informal meetings yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formulating a policy of future action relative to statehood, providing the present bill in congress fails to pass. The sentiment of both meetings was the same and favored the prospects for a constitutional convention, as provided for in Senator Seneff's bill now in the Oklahoma legislature.

The provisions of the bill were read, and not an objection was made. Certain features of such legislation were suggested, but in the main, the bill seemed to cover all necessary points. It is believed Tulsa and the Eighth recording district will be in favor of such a bill, with the possible exception of Sapulpa, owing to the possibility of future developments. Combinations will be formed between Sapulpa's aggressive competitors, leading to adverse results. The scheduled bill now in congress is such that Sapulpa would be a county seat, while with a constitutional convention made by delegates not directly interested in Sapulpa's future, this might result otherwise.

Tulsa is the metropolis of the Eighth recording district, but is located on a corner, so a new county might have to be carved out of the surrounding country to satisfy it.

city. Mr. Willis is interested in the building up of Fairview and puts in a word for its praise every chance he gets.

B. A. Garber of Garber, is in the city. Judge Garber is the founder and builder of the town of Garber, a flourishing little town of 500 people in Garfield county.

W. J. Drummond of Enid, editor of the Enid Eagle, is in the city on special business. "Pete" doubtless desires to see how the eggs of the legislature are running and if they need greasing it will pay the legislators to keep a vigilant eye on the editorial page of the Eagle.

Everett Purcell, the vitriolic writer of the Enid Events, is in Guthrie. Everett is at right. Last night a senator went to him and formed an acquaintance with him for fear, it is said, that another editorial like the "Comment on the Compulsory Education Bill" might appear.

Martha Washington's Birthday. Martha Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Fraternal Aid association, at their hall in the new I. O. O. F. building, corner Harrison and Broad, tomorrow night, Feb. 22. The public is invited.

Cotton Growers

While the attendance at the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association today is not large there is a great deal of enthusiasm expressed over the organization and there is every indication that it will be a success. This morning the meeting was called to order in the council room at the city hall by L. B. Irvin of Stillwater. Resolutions as given herewith were adopted. This afternoon officers were elected as follows:

C. H. Owsbey of Roseville, Okla., president.

Roy Hays of Goodnight, Okla., vice president.

L. B. Irvin of Stillwater, secretary-treasurer and national cognate.

The committee on by-laws is composed of the following: Roy Hays and L. B. Irvin.

The next meeting place and date will be fixed by the executive committee which has not yet been selected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we endorse the purpose of the Southern Cotton association. We endorse the plans to secure a 25 per cent reduction of the cotton acreage and a corresponding reduction of fertilizers. We endorse the purposes of the Warehouse and Holding company (an auxiliary to the Southern Cotton association) the plan of which is to retire from the market a sufficient amount of this year's crop to be blended with next year's reduced crop to the end that the law of supply and demand will make the export price of middling cotton a minimum of ten cents per pound and thus stop the paralyzing influences of prices too low.

"Resolved, That citizens all of them, without regard to occupation, should lend a helping hand; that they should urge the farmers to thoroughly organize to the end that hereafter fair and remunerative prices for farm products may be secured. We realize that the matter of welfare and prosperity of everyone in business, in a profession, in an occupation of any kind, depends upon the income for the entire community and nine-tenths depend upon the prices the farmers get for their products. Cotton is the great money crop of the South. Low prices paralyze every business and make every industry languish. Good prices vitalize every industry and bring happiness and contentment to our people.

"We call attention to the fact that it will take enthusiasm to entice all the farmers in co-operative action to reduce the cotton acreage, and this must be done to insure our whole people against the calamity which will surely come to all of us if another crop of cotton should increase the surplus now on hand; indeed, the calamity will come if the next crop exceeds three-fourths of the last one. For these reasons we call upon the business men to help financially and by

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High Grade Clothier and Furnisher

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is arriving daily, we are going to be crowded for room to properly display it. Something must be done, and that quickly.

Our 25 per Cent Discount Sale

Resulted so successfully that we have decided to continue it for a few days longer, in order to fully close out all our

Overcoats and Heavy Suits.

Just stop and consider a moment

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
and Overcoats

25 PER CENT Discount

From regular marked price. First-class, high-grade merchandise, offered at this big reduction is an opportunity not often found. Our winter stock is lower than ever known at this season. We want to clean it out entirely hence this great reduction.

Only a few days more to take advantage of this offer. So don't delay.

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agitation to the end that the farmers may be aroused to the importance of the reduction of cotton acreage and the diversification of crops.

"Then we do not overlook the fact that to arouse the farmers and the people at large to a realizing sense of the gravity of the situation confronting us, there is no factor so potent, no agent so powerful as the press; and we call upon the editors in every city and town in Oklahoma to rally to the call of duty. Print those things which will impress upon the farmers the necessity of organization, and that quickly, for without compact organization nothing will be done. Your work will benefit all and your own benefit will necessarily follow. We can not organize quickly without the aid of the editors, and without organization dire results will follow. Therefore

"Resolved, That the best interests of all our people can be furthered by the active help of the newspapers, and we urge them to co-operate with us in our task to organize the farmers for reduction and diversification.

"Resolved, That we endorse the constitution and by-laws of the Southern Cotton association.

"Resolved, That we endorse and recommend plans and purposes of the organization known as the United Farmers.

"Resolved, That the executive committee select a paper of general circulation as the official organ of the Southern Cotton association for Oklahoma and the same is hereby endorsed by this association."

"Whereas, It is essential to co-operative action among the farmers, that full and complete information, regarding plans, purposes and actions, be in the hands of the farmers, so that they may have at all times full knowledge regarding the condition and growth of the association, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Farmers Fact and Fancy, published at Stillwater, Okla., is hereby made the official paper of the Southern Cotton association in and for Oklahoma."

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the mayor repeated his statements of alleged bribery and of undue influence, but gave no names. His accusations were denied with much emphasis by several of the Republican councilmen and specific charges in writing were demanded. These were made last night.

The council immediately adopted a resolution to investigate itself and City Solicitor Newton D. Baker, a Democrat, was appointed prosecutor of the investigation. The resolution empowers the city solicitor to subpoena witnesses and call for any books or other documents which may be of value in proving or disproving the mayor's charges.

The case of the Territory vs. Walter Waggoner went to the jury this afternoon. The testimony in the case was taken yesterday afternoon and the argument began this morning. Judge Dale and A. H. Huston made lengthy arguments for the defense and County Attorney McGuire and Assistant County Attorney Lett for the prosecution. C. G. Twanley was appointed by the court as bailiff and the jury left the court room immediately to go to the jury room.

This case has caused considerable comment since the defendant comes from a good family and the alleged offense committed being of such a flagrant nature, Robert Solberg, cashier, of the Guthrie National bank, was the prosecuting witness.

The charge was the stealing of a race mare, some feed, set of harness and a wagon. Walter Waggoner and Philip Grisel were arrested at Perkins shortly after the theft with the stolen property in their possession. When arrested, it is said, their plea was that they had borrowed the property temporarily and that they intended to return all of it. This sort of evidence was also introduced on the witness stand and the attorneys for the defense made their principal argument on that ground.

It is the prevailing sentiment that the jury will bring in a verdict of not guilty. The court adjourned until Thursday morning on account of Washington's birthday.

RIGHT PARTIES CAUGHT.
Two Utah Prisoners Identified as Cody Bank Robbers.